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SUBJECT: FURTHER REACTION TO SECRETARY'S ASIA SOCIETY SPEECH
AND PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE

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1. MISSION SOUNDINGS TAKEN OVER THE LONG JULY 4 WEEKEND
(INCLUDING THE AMBASSADOR'S JULY 4 RECEPTION) INDICATES THAT
ALTHOUGH GENERAL REACTION TO THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH AND
THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE CONTINUES TO BE NEGATIVE,
PEOPLE OF POLITICAL IMPORTANCE ARE MORE DEPRESSED AND
RESIGNED THAN UPSET OR ALARMED. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE OBVIOUSLY
UNHAPPY WITH THE AUTHORITATIVE REAFFIRMATION OF OUR
NORMALIZATION POLICY, BUT ASIDE FROM THE PREDICTABLE
EXPRESSIONS OF GROC OPPOSITION TO THAT POLICY (SUCH AS THE
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FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT REPORTED REF B), THERE HAVE
YET BEEN NO OFFICIAL DEMONSTRATIONS OF GROC DISPLEASURE
THAT WE CAN DISCERN WITH ANY CERTAINTY. FOR EXAMPLE,
EVERYONE WE WOULD HAVE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE AMBASSADOR'S
JULY 4 RECEPTION DID SO, ALTHOUGH FOREIGN MINISTER SHEN'S
TOAST WAS UNUSUALLY SHORT.

2. MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL LEADERS HAVE REACTED CALMLY, AND
HAVE NOT BETRAYED ANY SENSE OF ANXIETY.

3. SO FAR, THERE HAVE BEEN NO ECONOMIC DISTRESS SIGNALS.
WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE DECLINE IN THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET
INDEX OVER THE WEEKEND CAN BE READ AS AN INDICATOR OF
INCREASED GENERAL UNEASINESS SINCE THE MARKET IS VERY THIN
AND IS DOMINATED BY A FEW LARGE FIRMS WHO OFTEN USE IF FOR
SPECULATIVE PURPOSES.
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